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Reference Desig. ID "AO" "Orientation technique of Ferroelectric LDC – defect free and monostabilization - FPD Intelligence, pp. 78-82" is discussed in the specification at page 3, lines 9-10 and reference Desig. ID "AP" "Ultra high speed, ultra high contrast full-color liquid crystal display - Semicon-News FORUM 21, pp. 7-13" is discussed in the specification at page 5, line 15. A full English language translation of these references is attached.

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	AO	"Orientation Technique of Ferroelectric LDC – defect free and monostabilization,"
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